

REMARKS

Regarding Amendment

The Specification has been amended to eliminate possible confusions as to relationships between the embodiments and the corresponding claims. All of the amendments are of a clerical nature, and the substitute specification includes no new matter.

Request for Entry of Amendment


Applicant hereby respectfully request entry of this amendment since the proposed amendments merely embody the correction of formal matters, and contains no new matter.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, an interview would expedite the issuance of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1698.

Respectfully submitted,
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